



Instructions: Read the passages and fill in the chart.

If: The answer is Grant, color the cell green

If: The answer is Lee, color the cell blue.

If: The answer is Both, color the cell red.

If: The answer is Neither, color the cell gray.

Name _____

Robert E. Lee

Robert E. Lee was born in Virginia in 1807. He graduated second in his class at West Point and served in the U.S. Army before the Civil War. When the war broke out, Lee chose to fight for the Confederacy because he did not want to go against his home state of Virginia. He became the commanding general of the Confederate Army and was known for his military brilliance, especially during the early years of the war. He led Southern forces in key battles such as Antietam, Fredericksburg, and Gettysburg. Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox Court House in 1865, ending the war. After the war, he became president of Washington College in Virginia.

Ulysses S. Grant

Ulysses S. Grant was born in Ohio in 1822. He attended West Point and served in the Mexican War. At the start of the Civil War, he worked in his father's leather shop but quickly rose through the ranks of the Union Army. Known for his bold tactics, he won key battles at Fort Donelson, Vicksburg, and Chattanooga. In 1864, President Lincoln made him commander of all Union armies. Grant accepted Lee's surrender at Appomattox in 1865. After the war, he served two terms as President of the United States. Though his presidency was troubled by scandals, he remained popular and wrote successful memoirs before his death in 1885.

Event	Grant	Lee	Both	Neither
Fought in the Mexican-American War				
Became President of the United States				
Surrendered at Appomattox Court House				
Was born in Virginia				
Commanded Union troops				
Led forces at Gettysburg				
Graduated from West Point				
Was President of a college				
Wrote personal memoirs that earned money for his family				

Answers

Event	Grant	Lee	Both	Neither
Fought in the Mexican-American War			Both	
Became President of the United States	Grant			
Surrendered at Appomattox Court House		Lee		
Was born in Virginia		Lee		
Commanded Union troops	Grant			
Led forces at Gettysburg		Lee		
Graduated from West Point			Both	
Was President of a college		Lee		
Wrote personal memoirs that earned money for his family	Grant			

Answers

Event	Gettysburg	Antietam	Both	Neither
Fought in the Mexican-American War				
Became President of the United States				
Surrendered at Appomattox Court House				
Was born in Virginia				
Commanded Union troops				
Led forces at Gettysburg				
Graduated from West Point				
Was President of a college				
Wrote personal memoirs that earned money for his family				